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THE PATRIOTS IN CUBA.

All Cubans and Many Spaniards Favor the Insurgents.

ARGUMENTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Senator-Elect Money Receives News from an Unprejudiced Source Which Indicates That the Revolutionists Can Never be Brought Under Subjection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Money, of Mississippi, the senator-elect from that state, has recently received advices from Cuba which are of considerable interest. According to the statements of Mr. Money's informant the devastation of that island has been carried to such an extent that poverty, famine and widespread suffering will surely prevail in the near future unless by some means the hostilities are brought to a close. The writer says that the crops of this season have been practically destroyed throughout most of the island, the cane mills stopped, bridges burned, roads torn up and business almost entirely killed for the time. In the province of Santa Clara, where 225,000 sacks of sugar were ground last year, no wheels have been turning this season, for to start a mill is to give a signal to the insurgents to blow it up.

The inevitable result of the continuance of the war, says the writer, will be a famine throughout the farming districts of Cuba. The United States, being the nearest powerful neighbor of the island, and having always responded to calls from suffering countries, will naturally be looked to for furnish assistance and relief.

Mr. Money is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, and has taken pains to secure the most reliable information from responsible parties in Cuba. The tenor of his correspondence is that Spain will never be able to conquer the revolutionists, and that the continuance of the war will involve more loss of life and the impoverishment of both Spain and Cuba.

A recent letter says that the rainy season will begin in about three months, and that the poorly fed and unaccustomed youths who compose most of the Spanish regiments may be expected to die like sheep. The Spanish troops will be unable to pursue any military operations then, for there are few roads, and the forests and even the canefields are impassable to people unused to the country.

The letter says that many Spanish residents of the island and all the Cubans support the insurrection. The Spaniards desire some sort of autonomy and the Cubans want absolute independence or annexation to the United States. Most of the holders of large properties are said to favor annexation because they believe that greater protection to property would be secured under the control of the United States than under a native republic.

MAKING A GOOD FIGHT.

Regardless of Spanish Statements, Insurgents Are Still Very Active.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Reports in circulation here are to the effect that Antonio Macero is in sore straits, his following becoming scarce of both ammunition and provisions, and being obliged to slaughter their own horses to eat. These reports are not to be traced to any very authoritative source, and are in part based upon sur-

mise. There is no doubt that Gomez is making strenuous efforts to open a way through the military line along the railroad from Havana to Batabano, and it is said that Macero has sent several emissaries to Gomez appealing urgently to him for succor. In response to this appeal Gomez has succeeded in passing the military line, but the authorities claim he has not been able to keep any line of retreat open for himself.

He that as it may, he is making progress westward, either with the purpose of joining Macero or of creating a diversion in the north and drawing off the forces in pursuit of Macero, while that leader works his way eastward in the south. The latter is regarded as the more probable course by observers here, as Gomez has been reported as passing Bancos and as having proceeded towards Calanais, along the northern coast.

The Spanish authorities are claiming that if Gomez has in reality set out for the west, and is not merely planning a counter-march back towards Havana province, his position will soon be badly compromised. But these claims have been made before, and the fact remains that Gomez is apparently in a way to succeed in his immediate purpose of forming a junction with Macero or of affording him relief.

The insurgents continue the work of ravaging the province of Santa Clara and the destruction there is widespread. A band of a thousand has burned isolated huts and destroyed the crops in the cultivated zone of the district of Los Elegados. Numbers of families are homeless and seeking alms. Fort Martinez was also attacked and the garrison made a truly heroic defense until night, when the insurgents retreated with considerable loss.

The band of Quintin Bandera is reported to be moving in the vicinity of Manabao

THE OPPOSITION TO PLATT.

Taking Action to Expose Frauds in the Republican Enrollment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A meeting was held at the Madison Square Music Hall last night by the members of the 500 who are opposed to Thomas C. Platt. The meeting was called to order by Edward N. Mitchell, and Cornelius N. Bliss was made permanent chairman.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the committee of twenty-five, appointed to "investigate the alleged frauds in the Republican enrollment in this city, and the validity of the present county organization." The report reads in part as follows:

"Under the direction of members of the bar, acting with the committee, a number of inspectors charged with fraudulent conduct at the recent primaries have been arrested and held for trial by city magistrates, and their cases are now pending before the grand jury. Further work in this direction is now under consideration."

The committee gives a list of the assembly districts in which they allege the enrollment has been padded to the extent of 25,000 names out of a total of 77,000.

Continuing the report says:

"The general conclusion drawn from the investigation, and from which the evidence leaves no possible avenue of escape, is that the men in control of the county organization have devised and carried through a deliberate scheme of wholesale fraud intended to secure for themselves, without regard to the will of the majority of the Republican voters, the absolute control of the organization and of the delegations from this city to the national and state conventions. The frauds were so general throughout the city, the methods pursued in various parts of the city were so similar and the work so skillfully concentrated at the points where it would most surely accomplish its purpose that the proof of a carefully prearranged design is irresistible."

Hugh F. Dempsey Free.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Governor Hastings last night pardoned Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburg labor leader, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons. He also signed pardons for Joseph Hill, Philadelphia, rape; Charles McDonald, Emporia, robbery; Roger Feeny, Pittsburgh, robbery; William B. Utsey, Philadelphia, forgery, and commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences of James McMullen, Pittsburg, and William Penn Bowman, Wilkesbarre.

Launch of the Gunboat Helena.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—The new gunboat Helena was successfully launched yesterday. She was named by the daughter of the mayor of Helena, Mont. She is a sister ship of the Wilmington, was built at a cost of \$250,000, and is intended for service in shallow waters where the ordinary cruisers are unable to pass. The Grand Duchesse, a merchant ship built under the provisions of the subsidy act, to run between Tampa, Fla., and the Bahamas, was also successfully launched.

An Accidental Homicide.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—Joseph Barko, a collector for a publishing house of Perth Amboy, N. J., accidentally shot and killed Andrew Merrick at New Silver Brook yesterday. Merrick asked Barko if his revolver, which the latter was exhibiting, was loaded. Barko replied in the negative, and to prove it commenced to snap the trigger. An explosion followed, the bullet entering Merrick's abdomen. He died instantly. Barko was arrested.

Charged with Embezzlement.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—Frederick W. Mossatt, of Bloomfield, an agent of the Firemen's Fund Insurance company, of California, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. The specific charge against Mossatt is the misappropriation of \$89,98. John W. Little, of Philadelphia, swore out the warrant on which Mossatt was arrested. It is said that Mossatt had appropriated thousands of dollars belonging to the company.

Threw a Stone at King Charles.

LISBON, Jan. 31.—While King Charles of Portugal was driving in an open carriage a man threw a stone at him with great violence. The stone missed his majesty and struck an aide-de-camp. The officer jumped from the carriage and seized the man, holding him until the police took him into custody. As the prisoner was taken away he shouted cheers for anarchy and social revolution.

A Murderous Moonshiner Caught.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31.—Gus Thomas, perhaps the most desperate and murderous moonshiner in Tennessee, was captured yesterday in Hardin county by Sheriff Story and posse, and is safely landed in jail in Savannah, Tenn. Thomas is wanted for many murders and other crimes.

A Young Girl Burned to Death.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Clara Burns, of Port Providence, was burned to death Wednesday night. She was the 16-year-old daughter of Frederick Burns, and was rendering lard, when her dress caught fire, enveloping her in a blaze.

Wilson Case Nearly Ended.

HOLLANDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—All of yesterday in the Frank Wilson homicide trial was taken up in the presentation of counsel's closing arguments to the jury. Judge Bell will charge the jury this afternoon.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

J. R. Keene's celebrated race horse Domino is suffering with pneumonia at Cincinnati.

A big demonstration at Mobile celebrated the arrival of the first coal barges from Alabama's coal field.

W. H. English, who was Hancock's running mate in the presidential campaign of 1880, is dangerously ill in Indianapolis.

Philip Miller, messenger of a news bureau at New York police headquarters, has fallen heir to \$32,000 by the death of an uncle in Germany.

Disputes from Berlin discuss the rumored resignations of the ministers as the outcome of the dissension over the naval needs of the empire.

The Sultan Was Displeased.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times telegraphs to that paper as follows: "It is reported that the Russian dragoman who frequents the palace daily has submitted a draft of the Russo-Turkish entente. The sultan was displeased at this, and said that between himself and the czar written engagements were superfluous."

STILL SAND BOUND.

Futile Efforts to Release the American Liner St. Paul.

WRECKERS ALMOST DISCOURAGED

It Is Now Said That the Wrecking People Do Not Expect to See the Vessel Afloat Within a Month—Talk of Digging a Channel.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 31.—The most concentrated effort to haul the big American liner St. Paul out of her helpless condition on the beach at Long Branch was made yesterday, and, after two hours' hard labor, the work was temporarily suspended on account of the tide. The men in charge of the work for the Merritt Wrecking company are now almost discouraged, for they had depended upon an extraordinary high tide yesterday. The direction of the wind, however, prevented the water from rising to the desired height.

The two tugs took up positions a quarter of a mile astern of the ship to the northeast on line with her position in the sand. They were arranged in tandem fashion, with a huge hawser leading from the stern of the ship attached to the stern post of the Merritt. Off to the port side of the St. Paul was another tug with another big hawser. Then there were five hawsers leading from the port quarterdeck of the ship to the kedge anchors in the sand.

After lengthy discussion the senate went into executive session, and then took recess without any direct understanding as to the vote, although the talk had shown a purpose to secure a vote tomorrow.

The house was in session two hours. Mr. McClellan, of New York, a son of General George B. McClellan, made the point of no quorum against a bill to amend the dependent pension act of 1890 to provide that in the consideration of widows' claims evidence establishing the unexplained absence of the soldier for seven years should be deemed sufficient proof of death. The bill was passed, however, as were bills to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; to grant to the city of Omaha the use of the Fort Omaha military reservation; to reorganize the customs collection district of Alaska; to open forest reservations in Colorado for the location of mining claims, and to confirm certain cash entries of offered lands.

Captain Merritt gave the signal three-quarters of an hour before it was time for high water, and the tugs began to work. They pulled and hauled without any let up, but the helpless ship did not give an inch.

A gang of men on the ship's deck began hauling on the anchor hawsers, until it seemed as though the giant ropes, the strongest known, would snap like cotton thread. But the St. Paul stuck fast in her cradle of sand. Some idea may be had of the immense strain on the hawsers used in hauling the St. Paul by a big one which lies on her deck worn comparatively speaking, to a thread. This hawser when first pressed into service was a twenty-three inch rope. It has now been reduced to a fourteen inch hawser.

It is said now on good authority that the wrecking people do not expect to see the St. Paul afloat within a month. The talk of digging a channel to deep water is renewed.

There are not ten feet of water where the St. Paul lies between the inner and outer bar, and Captain Mulligan, of life saving station No. 4, says there are at least three feet less to pass over in crossing the outer bar.

McKinley Leads in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Republican state nominating convention held its second day's session yesterday, and contained till midnight. When it seemed evident that Kellogg would carry the convention for Read a caucus of all the leaders except Kellogg was held, and it was decided to send two McKinley delegates-at-large and two Reed men to St. Louis. There is little doubt but that the decision of the caucus will hold. No resolutions referring to presidential candidates will be passed by the convention. This will give McKinley ten of the sixteen delegates from this state. An unsuccessful fight was made on A. Cage, a McKinley man, for re-election as chairman of the state central committee. The excitement rose to such heights that chairs were overturned, Chairman Guichard thrust from his place on the platform, delegates knocked down and trampled under foot, and the utmost confusion reigned.

A British Ship Disabled.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 31.—The ship Louis Walsh, from Callao, has arrived with the news that the British Empire coal laden, from New Castle for Coquimbo, put into Callao in a disabled condition. On the voyage across the Pacific the ship ran into a terrible hurricane and shipped heavy seas, smashing in the rail and after house and breaking off the masts. One man was killed. For days the vessel drifted about helplessly, and finally made Callao, where she will be condemned and sold.

Another Revolt in Formosa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The express car for Boston, with master for the National Express company, was robbed somewhere between this city and Weehawken, N. J. The car had been sealed at Weehawken, but when the train arrived here it was noticed that the seal had been broken. A stub of a candle was found in the car, and there was evidence that more than one man had been engaged in the job. Everything of value had been removed, but the express officials refuse to give any information as to the amount taken.

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TO ADVANCE COAL PRICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—For some time past Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, has been undergoing renovation and redecoration, and it is the talk of society that the house is being put in readiness for a wedding. Though no public announcement of the engagement of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and Miss Amy Bend has been made, it is now momentarily expected. The engagement is said also to be concluded by an official representative of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's family.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN FORMOSA.

HONG KONG, Jan. 31.—The steamer Rio Janeiro has just arrived with advices from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The Japan Mail says: In the northern districts of Formosa, where it was supposed that order had been completely restored, a general insurrection has broken out. The Chinese are making a desperate effort to drive out their Japanese conquerors. The Japanese troops which have just returned from the subjugation of the island will be returned to Formosa and a permanent garrison established.

MURDEROUS CONFESSION.

HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—John and Brady Rutherford, Joseph Goodwin and Ed Prosper, negroes, were arrested at Brenham yesterday. Prosper confessed, implicating the others in the murder of Thomas Dwyer, the millionaire, Wednesday night. They assaulted him with a gas pipe, and while still alive threw him in a cistern. They secured a large sum of money from the safe. To prevent lynching, which was threatened, Sheriff Teague took the prisoners to Galveston for safe keeping.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ARSON.

LANTERN, Pa., Jan. 31.—A thorough investigation of the fire in Julius Lederman's tobacco warehouse on Wednesday night shows that the place was fired in at least six places, and the use of coal oil is apparent. As a result of the investigation Mr. Lederman was arrested last evening and taken before Alderman Spurrier, who fixed bail at \$5,000, subject to the approval of the court. Lederman entered the required security before Judge Livingstone, and will be given a hearing Feb. 6.

GENERAL NOBLE SERIOUSLY ILL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—General John W. Noble, ex-secretary of the interior, is confined to his home by a serious attack of influenza. He was taken ill last Monday, but it was supposed that it was only a temporary indisposition, and he would be about in a day or two. The illness, however, developed into a serious malady, which his physician thinks will keep him confined for a week or ten days.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN CULM.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Michael Kovilko, aged 35, a Pole, met a horrible death in the Prospect breaker of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. He was employed at the culm chutes, and getting caught in the machinery he was drawn into the chutes and smothered in the tum.

A CLEVER SWINDLER CAPTURED.

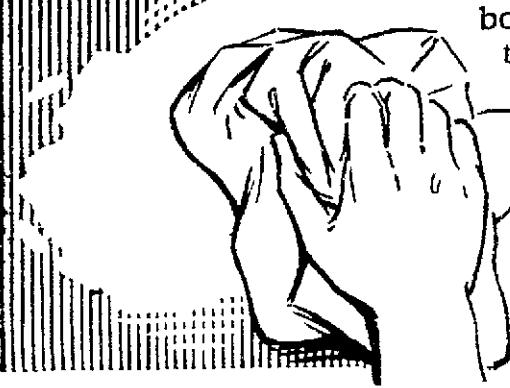
CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—A man who says he is Joseph Fisher, of Toledo, O., and who is wanted by the police in nearly every large city in the country, was arrested here yesterday. The game he worked was to order large bills of goods and then suddenly discover that he had lost his pocketbook. Large sums were always eagerly proffered and thankfully accepted.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE AND DROWNED.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 31.—Charles and Edward Sheppard, brothers, aged respectively 19 and 16 years, were crossing the ice on Ridley creek yesterday when the ice broke and they were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

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The little kingdom of Denmark has three small islands to sell and wants the United States to buy them. These three islands are St. John, St. Croix and St. Thomas, and they constitute the northern tail to the Lesser Antilles group. They do not cut much of a figure on the map and you have to look rather sharply to find them, but naval experts are of the opinion that their possession by this country is an urgent necessity and of first importance.

St. Thomas, the smallest of the three, is the one that would be of the greatest value to us. In the first place, it has one of the finest harbors to be found in all the West Indies, and in the second place, it is of such a natural formation that it has been called the Little Gibraltar. These two advantages make St. Thomas a most admirable location for a naval station. This is something that Uncle Sam hasn't got. In all the sweep of the broad Atlantic coast there is not one port outside of our own country where an American cruiser could be sure of getting her bunkers filled with coal in time of war.

It is not until recent years that we have needed a coaling station, but now that our navy is beginning to assume respectable proportions this necessity has been realized. When the recent war talk was first begun, the lack of a coaling station was at once pointed out by our naval officers. At the same time England's resources in this respect were mentioned and no little uneasiness was felt at Washington. There would certainly be cause for alarm in case of war. There is St. Lucia, where thousands of redcoats are quartered behind the grim guns of an impregnable fortress. At Bermuda the cross of St. George waves over another British fortress. England could collect a big fleet in West Indian waters and with these two places as

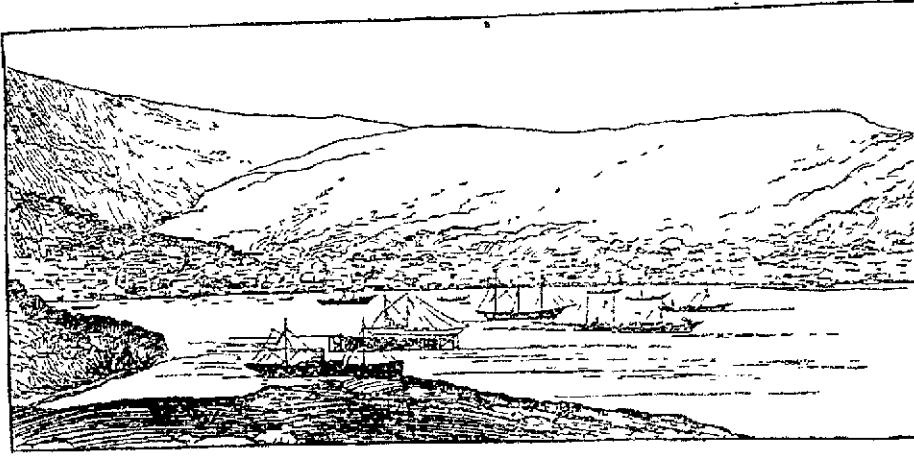
this up indefinitely. Denmark, with no navy, has no need of a coaling station.

The receipt rumor that the Danish government was about to offer these islands to the United States for a small sum is probably correct. Twice before have such negotiations been under way, and once they were almost completed. Had it not been for a hurricane in 1867 these islands would probably now belong to the United States. Secretary Seward in that year concluded a treaty with Denmark by which St. John, St. Croix and St. Thomas were to be sold to the United States for the sum of \$1,500,000. Just as the treaty was about to be ratified, along came a hurricane and demolished nearly every building on the latter island. The senate thereupon concluded that we did not want an island subject to such boisterous winds and refused to ratify the treaty. Then the scheme fell through.

The situation today is different. Since that year little or no damage has been done by hurricanes in St. Thomas. We need a coaling station there vastly more than we did then, and Denmark's anxiety to sell has increased. It has been intimated that if we do not buy, Denmark will give the islanders their freedom. If this should happen, the British residents there would at once apply to England for a protectorate, and John Bull would try to gobble up one more vantage point off our seaboard. Germany is anxious to buy the islands, but the Dutch hate the Germans and do not want any European power to have their islands.

The islanders themselves are quite willing to come under the protection of Uncle Sam. The question was once put to a vote and the result was a big majority in the affirmative. The population of St. Thomas is very much mixed. The majority of the islanders are negroes, of course, but those in power are English, Spanish, French and Danish. English is the most common language. It is used in the schools, although Danish is taught. The official language is nominally Danish. Merchants and professional men speak two or three languages and many of the natives are equally proficient.

The name of the principal town is really Charlotte Amalia, but it is gen-



THE HARBOR OF ST. THOMAS.

bases of supplies could sweep our coas while our naval force could not venture far from home ports.

In many ways St. Thomas is valuable as a strategic point in naval operations. It is directly in the path of several steamship lines to South American countries. It is, in fact, the keystone of the West Indian arch. In its harbor the whole white squadron could swing at anchor with safety. The basin is almost completely landlocked by an island which nearly blocks the entrance to the bay. Rising abruptly up from the shores of the harbor are high hills which could easily be fortified. There is no fort on St. Thomas now, but there are some fine promontories on which a few could be located.

In spite of England's efforts to turn trade away from St. Thomas its fine harbor is still an attraction, and while its commerce has vastly decreased thousands of anchors are dropped there every year. As a commercial coaling depot it is still of great importance. Steamers find it very convenient to fill their bunkers there. The coal is largely brought from England, however, and is sold by an English company which handles over 50,000 tons annually. If we owned St. Thomas, this coal and a great deal more would be brought from the United States and retained from the government yards to the fleets of all the world. St. Thomas is about five days' sail from New York. If our cruisers could stop there and take on a supply of coal it would be a great advantage.

Apart from its naval importance the island would be found valuable in other ways. It would not take long to restore to St. Thomas part of its commerce. Our manufacturer could use it to great advantage as a distributing point, just as it was used years ago. They could send their goods there and the great fleet of small craft which now exists in West Indian waters would be engaged in carrying the products of our mills and factories to the various islands. The abundant crops of St. Croix and St. John could be returned to us and there would be a handsome profit all around.

With a military station there and direct steamship communication it is likely that St. Thomas would soon find favor as a winter resort, so that big hotels as well as forts might be built there. The climate is all that could be desired. Even in summer it is rarely above 90 degrees and in winter seldom falls below 60 degrees. Placed as it is several hundred feet above the sea the town is a healthy one. The streets are well paved and the drainage is excellent.

The rest of the island is little better than a wilderness. Of the 25 square miles, but little is under cultivation. There are many abandoned sugar plantations which have been idle since slavery was abolished. The land is fertile enough, but the people have so long depended on commerce that agriculture has almost died out. A recent attempt has been made to revive it and perhaps Yankee farmers might find a way to independence and comfort by making for themselves homes in this semi-tropical country. They will not do it, however, until the stars and stripes float over Charlotte Amalia and whether they shall or not will depend, perhaps, on the events of the next few months.

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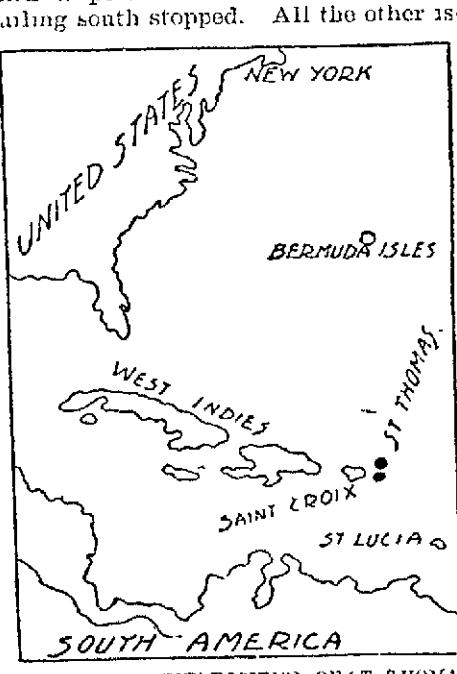
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With better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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CASINO THEATRE

ONE MERRY NIGHT.

MONDAY, Feb 3d

ED. F. RUSH'S
Mammoth Spectacular Production
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Everything new and up to date.

A grand company of singers, dancers and jolly entertainers.

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MY UNCLE FROM NEW YORK.

A frolicsome, rich and spicy entertainment.

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Jolly, pleasant memories will always cluster around that dear old chappy, 'My Uncle.'

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WURTSBORO.
Bought a Trotter—Gone Wild on Music—Many Personal Notes—An Evening of Magic and Dancing—A successful social.

Correspondence ARGOUS and MERCURY.
Pete McCune has purchased a trotting horse in Middletown.

Miss Rose Branagan, our assistant postmaster, is visiting for a few days at East Trenton, N. J.

Miss Carrie Clark, of Ellenville, is visiting Miss Lena Parsells.

Thomas Lemon is now engaged with a life insurance company, in Paterson, N. J.

At this writing it may be said that the village has gone wild on music. The singing school is booming, and the band has added a sacred collection to its repertoire.

Harry DeYoung, of Ulster Heights, is again working for Will Harding, whose ill health still continues.

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and son, of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Immen.

Mrs. E. Page and daughter, Jessie, have returned from a visit at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holmes have been visiting his brother Frank, at Warwick.

H. B. Maltby, of the West Shore depot, at Newburgh, is visiting at his home here, this week. Wurtsboro is represented at said station by no less than three persons, the others being Frank Cudney, baggageman, and the agent, Fred H. Masten, who has been in charge ever since the West Shore road opened, in 1853.

Rev. Father Weir, of Ellenville, was the guest of Rev. Father O'Connell, on Tuesday.

After the Prof. Hermann entertainment in magic at McCune's Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 3d, a social hop will take place. Babcock Bros. furnish music. Dancing five cents a corner. All are invited.

The chicken pie social at Mrs. Washburn's, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and a success in every particular. The proceeds were most satisfactory to the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices it was held.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY LIBEL SUIT.
The Case of Gray vs. Purvis Results in Verdict for the Defendant.

The libel suit of Byron Gray against L. S. Purvis was tried at Monticello, Wednesday, in the county court. The parties to the suit are rivals in the feed business at Livingston Manor, and business advertisements in the *Ensign* which grew more and more personal and acrimonious until Mr. Purvis made Mr. Gray wince, and instead of answering through the paper he appealed to the law. Wm. F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, appeared for Mr. Purvis, and so plainly did he make it appear that Mr. Gray had merely been worsted at his own game that the jury gave a verdict of no cause of action, in spite of the judge's charge, which was that the matter complained of was libelous and that they could not offset one libel against another.

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Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

The Beaverkill Telephone Co. has voted to extend its line to Livingston Manor, where it will connect with the Sullivan county system. It was also voted to look over the route with a view to extending the line of Margaretville to a connection with the West Shore system.

In the suit of Geo. A. Waldorf vs. James Simpson tried at Monticello, this week, a verdict was given for defendant. Suit was brought on a note for \$69 given to the Wrought Iron Range Co. and sold to plaintiff. Defense claimed that an endorsement of \$55, paid on the note, had been erased. The jury found that the erasure had been made and that the note was invalid. Mr. Waldorf is the hotel keeper at Hurleyville and Mr. Simpson was the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, last fall.

There is good sleighing in many parts of the country.

Dr. A. A. Bennett, of Rockland, slipped, while crossing the railroad track, a few days ago, and sprained his ankle so badly that he has since been confined to the house.

Edward J. Knise, of Rockland, who was injured by being struck by an O. & W. train, denies that he proposes to sue the railroad company for damages.

A fire in the boiler house of the tanning shop of G. W. Cochran & Co., at Roscoe, early Tuesday morning, destroyed that building and twenty-five gross of ball bats, which were being dried in the building. No insurance.

MOUNT SALEM.

Purchased a fine Horse—Sunday Services at the Baptist Church—Ice Harvest Ended—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGOUS and MERCURY.

James Van Fleet, the creamerman, purchased at Dingman, Pa., Tuesday, a fine young horse four years old, dark bay, with black points which gives promise of being a good roaster.

Ira Corwin is home on a visit. He is employed as gripman on the Broadway cable road in New York city.

Mrs. John Buckbee has been quite ill and is under the care of Dr. Dennis, of Ulovalo.

Preaching in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. U. A. Edwards, of Bloomingdale, N. J. Mr. Edwards preached a very able sermon, last Sunday evening, to a full house.

The farmers with one exception are all through gathering their ice crop. The ice is of fine quality and has averaged about ten inches in thickness.

William Shultz, of Tri-States, teacher in public school No. 7, of Greenville, dismissed school on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his aunt in New York city.

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Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPOTMS—Moisture; intense Itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Sw. eye's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail to Philadelphia. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Judge Goff Instructs for Defendant in a Famous Land Suit.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 31.—A sensation was sprung yesterday in the United States court of this state, Judge Goff presiding, which brought to a sudden termination the celebrated King-Mullins land suit, involving 1,500,000 acres of valuable coal and timber land in this state, the title of which has been in dispute for many years and enlisted the efforts of litigants in two continents.

When court opened the attorney for the defendant asked the court for a verdict, claiming that the land in question has been forfeited to the state by not being entered on the tax books, a state provision being that land not so entered for taxes for five successive years shall be forfeited to the state. The plaintiff argued that the state is contrary to the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution, which says that no man shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property without due process of law.

Judge Goff ruled that the West Virginia law relating to the forfeiture of land for the non-payment of taxes is not in violation of the federal constitution, and instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendants.

The abrupt ending of the famous case, involving so many millions of dollars, was surprising to everybody, and the case will doubtless be appealed. A hundred squatters on the land in dispute, who were in the court as witnesses for the defendants, are jubilant. Among them are the famous Hatfield family, of Hatfield-McCoy fame. The costs in the case have been enormous, this being the second trial.

A Noted Chemist Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Dr. Alfred L. Kennedy, at one time one of the most distinguished chemists in this country, and an authority on medicine and botanical and physiological matters, was burned to death last night in his office, at No. 132 South Third street. It is believed he was experimenting with some chemicals when an explosion occurred. When the firemen arrived the offices were completely gutted, and Dr. Kennedy was found burned almost to a crisp. Dr. Kennedy was born in this city Oct. 25, 1813, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. After studying in France and Germany for some years he returned to Philadelphia, and in 1819 established the first private school of chemistry in this country. He retired from practice in 1863, since which time he has devoted himself almost entirely to scientific research.

Death of Rev. Dr. Furness.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, the eminent Unitarian divine, died from heart failure at his home, No. 1426 Pine street, yesterday. He was in the 94th year of his age, and with his life closed a long and honored career. Dr. Furness was one of the leading anti-slavery men of this state, and was for thirty years previous to the war one of the most ardent, fearless and persistent advocates of freedom for the slaves. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Rev. Robt Collyer, of New York, officiating.

Dixon Falls to Defeat Palmer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons witnessed the boxing exhibition at Madison Square Garden last night, the principal event being a six round bout between George Dixon, the colored featherweight, and "Pedlar" Palmer, the English bantam champion. The contest was declared a draw, much to the disgust of the majority of the audience, who thought Palmer had won the decision.

The Rhine a Light Hearted River.

Of all the rivers which, being navigable, do serious work in the world, the Rhine is the most devil may care and light hearted. In its 500 mile dash down hill from the lake of Geneva to the Mediterranean it's only purpose—other than that of doing all the mischief possible—is to be frolic fun. And yet for more than 2,000 years this apparently frivolous, and frequently malevolent, river has been usefully employed in the service of mankind.

It has served under many masters. In the Rhine valley of the present day Celtic finds and pottery underlie Roman ruins; here and there a bit of Roman magnificence remains almost intact. On the hilltops still stand the broken strongholds of the robber nobles who maintained their nobility upon what they were able to steal. Naturally, these ruined castles, and the still-existent towns of the same period, being so conspicuously in evidence, the flavor of the river is most distinctly mediæval, but everywhere, to the discerning eye, are traces of the barbarism, of the civilization and of the semi-barbarism which successively were plowed under before what we have the temerity to call our own civilization began.—Thomas A. Janvier in Century.

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At Gibraltar, during the most famous of its sieges, the French commander, learning that Elliot's men were suffering from scurvy, sent them as a present a boatload of carrots.

Dreamland is located in the lottery office.—Florida Times-Union.

O My Head!

Is the weak, languid cry of the sufferer from sick headache. Hood's Pile's cure for this condition promptly, and so agreeably that it is like the pleasant change from darkness to daylight. The feeling of utter exhaustion and inability to work drives off and the ailing organs of the body are strengthened and regulated. Hood's Pile's are purely vegetable, safe, reliable. 25c. at

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1896

UNIFORM CHARTERS FOR CITIES

Radical changes, some good and some bad, proposed by the Commissioners appointed to investigate the matter

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor to frame uniform charters for cities of the second and third classes will submit reports to the Legislature, to-day. Very sweeping changes in the government of third class cities are proposed, some of which are so radical as to be revolutionary and completely overthrow the principle of home rule.

Both Commissions recommend the appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of a State Municipal Board, which shall have general, critical and advisory powers over all the municipal governments. The Board is to criticize and report on all laws affecting cities before their passage by the Legislature, and it is to strictly investigate the government of cities and conduct of their officers and to certify to the form, regularity and legality of all municipal bond issues.

For cities of the third class,—all those having populations of less than 30,000, the changes proposed are most sweeping and the uniform charter proposed contains the following provisions:

The enlargement of the powers and duties of the Mayor by vesting in him the whole executive power, including the power of appointment and removal of non elective officers, without confirmation by the council. He is given the right to veto acts of the council and is to appoint all boards of administration so that the terms of a majority shall expire with his own. He is vested with supervisory powers over the police and no city money can be disbursed without his signature. He may be removed by the Governor for cause.

The legislative powers of the Common Council are to be increased but it is made a legislative body only and all administrative functions are taken from it, on the theory that the care of the streets, water works and public property requires special knowledge and can best be entrusted to boards of experts. Half the whole number of Aldermen and a President of the Common Council are to be elected by the city at large. The President of the Council is given a vote on all questions and is made a member of the Board of Review and Assessments.

A Board of Public Works is to be created with jurisdiction over the water works, streets, parks and sewers, with full power of legislative and administrative control of these subjects, and with power to inaugurate and execute all local improvements under proper limitations.

Provision is made for a uniform system of assessment and collection of taxes and of assessments for local improvements. Ward assessors are abolished and a single assessor for every city is to take the place of the present boards of assessors.

Other changes recommended are the inclusion of State and county taxes in the annual city budget and the collection of State, county and city taxes upon one roll; the receipt, custody and disbursement of all city moneys by one officer, with a few exceptions; for the erection of a city court with mixed civil and criminal jurisdiction, and the abolition of all existing police courts and courts of justices of the peace in cities; the abolition of most fees and the substitution of costs to recover; for a uniform organization of police departments, the same to be administered by single commissioners, appointed and removable by the Mayor, that the commissioners have power to appoint the policemen, and, with the approval of the Mayor, to promulgate and enforce rules for the government of the police force, not inconsistent with the ordinances of the Common Council.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; now that it is generally known that Syrup of Fizs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. KNAPP, Litchfield, Hillsdale county, Mich.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it so.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE DELAWARE SENATORSHIP

The Senate Elections Committee to Report in Dupont's favor.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate Committee on Elections, to-day, ordered a report favorable to the seating of Col. Dupont as Senator from Delaware.

FURTHER RESPITE FOR BAT SHEA

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The Governor has granted Bat Shea a further respite to Feb. 11th.

REPUBLICANS WILL HELP POPULISTS

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Republican State convention adjourned, this morning, after endorsing the Populist State ticket.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN POUCHE KEEPSIAN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 31.—Vice President Luckey, of the First National Bank, died of heart failure, this morning.

ESCAPED FROM THE ROCKLAND COUNTY JAIL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NYACK, Jan. 31.—Henry Schiebel, a burglar, escaped from the Rockland county jail, at New City, yesterday.

CCNV CT LABOR ON HIGHWAYS

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Assemblymen Hobie to-day, introduced a bill authorizing the Superintendent of State Prisons to employ convicts on the highways.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR LIBERTY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President, to-day, nominated Elmer Winer to be postmaster at Liberty, N. Y.

THE ST PAUL MOVED A LITTLE

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 31.—The steamer St. Paul was moved a little further off the bar, to day.

A CASHIER'S SUICIDE

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Cashier Barnard, of the Fort Stanwix National Bank, committed suicide by hanging, last night. He is believed to have been insane. The Fort Stanwix National Bank has been ordered closed.

TOUCH JOHN L SULLIVAN

NOT BORN TO BE KILLED BY FALLING FROM A RAILROAD TRAIN

BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan has improved wonderfully. He smoked a cigar this morning, and received calls from a number of persons. He will leave for Dallas, to-morrow, to join his company.

COAL PRICES ADVANCED

Sales Agents Fix the February Output and Mark Up Prices.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Two anthracite sales agents at a meeting, to-day, fixed the output for February at 2,500,000 tons. Following is the scale of prices agreed on: Stone \$8 60; slate \$3 10; egg and chestnut \$3 25. These prices are from twenty-five to thirty five cents higher than present figures.

What

You want of a medicine is that it shall do you good—purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

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Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today, and it meets these requirements perfectly. This is proved by the testimony of thousands of people. Hood's

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Enlivens the nerves by feeding them on pure blood, creates an appetite by toning the digestive organs, etc., comes Thirst Tired Feeling by giving vitality to the blood, and gives sweet refreshing sleep. You may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Yesterday To-day Close

Sugar 107 1/2 161 1/2

T. & G. 77 1/2 78 1/2

Chicago Gas. 64 1/2 65

D. L. & W. 163 1/2 164 1/2

Erie 16 1/2 17 1/2

General Electric 21 1/2 23 1/2

N. P. 46 1/2 44 1/2

N. Y. & N. E. 186 1/2 187 1/2

N. Y. C. & G. 25 1/2

N. W. 98 1/2 100 1/2

Susquehanna & Western 31 1/2

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O. & W. 12 1/2 13 1/2

Manhattan 10 1/2 11 1/2

R. & P. 14 1/2 14 1/2

R. & P. 78 1/2 69 1/2

G. M. & St. P. 71 1/2 72 1/2

W. & D. 84 1/2 84 1/2

Nat. Lead. 96 1/2 95 1/2

May Wheat 65 1/2

May Corn 30 1/2

May Oats 21 1/2

May Pork 10 1/2 10 70

May Lard 5 87

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Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

MARTIED.

ROSE-TALVAGE—At Florida, Jan. 29th, '96, by Rev. D. F. Bonner, D. D., Albert Rose and Grace C. Talvage, both of Edenville.

CARPENTER-PITTER—Near Quarryville, by Rev. Chas. Weldon, Jan. 22d, '96 Charles O. Carpenter, of Waynesboro, and Mary E. Pittier.

HENNINGER-GELDERTH—At Walden, Jan. 22d, '96, by Rev. W. H. Demarest, Mr. Henninger and Emma Goldthill.

WALLACE-BARRETT—At Edenville, Jan. 22d, '96, by Rev. J. Anthony, Millard Wallace and Ada Barrett, both of New Milford.

DIED.

LARUE—Near Scotchtown, Jan. 28th, '96, of paralysis. William Henry Larue, aged seventy-five years, five months, twenty-eight days.

RHINEHART—At Cambria Hall, Jan. 21st, '96, Joseph D. Rhinehart, aged seventy-five years, five months, nineteen days.

FAULKNER—At Mechanictown, Jan. 29th, '96, Simon Faulkner (colored), aged 102 years.

SKIDMORE—At Newburgh, Jan. 29th, '96, Edwin T. Skidmore, in his 87th year.

DOLAN—At Oxford, Jan. 22d, '96, Patrick Dolan, aged eighty-five years.

LEPPERT—At Port Jervis, Jan. 24th, '96, Mrs. Julia, widow of th late Geo. Leppert, aged seventy-two years.

SHELLY—At Deckertown, Jan. 21st, '96, Sam Shelly, in his sixtieth year.

MOSHER-POWNE—At DeBruce, Jan. 20th, '96, by Rev. A. W. II. Peter J. Mosher, of Danville, and Ellen Towne, of Allen.

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Increasing cloudiness, threatening weather to-night; rain and warmer, Saturday, northeasterly winds becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prock's drug store, to-day:

7 A.M., 32°; 12 M., 33°; 3 P.M., 37°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 31—"My Uncle from New York," at Casino.

—Feb. 3—"White Crook," at Casino.

—Feb. 3—Sect. Sunbury, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 3—"Charley's Aunt," at Casino.

—Feb. 11—Annual ball of Savanna Lodge, American Order of Shepherds of America, at Casino.

—Feb. 15—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 17-18—annual ball McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.

—Feb. 18—Masque adébâl of Paugueanha-naus, que "line of 161 Men," at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Lancelet Lodge, K. of C., in Castle Hall.

—Feb. 29—Second Schubert concert at Fire Baptized Church.

—March 2—Miss Carlile Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Home killed pork a Greening Bros.

—A line of dress goods and trimmings at Carson & Fowler's.

—Sale 2 styles of hats at John E. Adams'.

—The outfit慈悲 for sale at R. F. Todd.

—Park Johnson at Greening Bros.

—Bazaar patterns 15 cents at Economy Store.

—"Harriet's Aunt," at Casino, Feb. 6th.

—Big cat in meat at the Park Market.

—Sewing meat 10 cents at Greening Bros.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—Sam. T. Jack's "My Uncle" Co. at the Casino, to-night.

—"White Crook" at the Casino, Monday night.

—Much thieving of a petty but annoying kind has been done of late in Montgomery.

—The Bachelors' Social Club will hold one of its regular hops, at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.

—It is asserted on the authority of the attending physician that there are no cases of diphtheria at Cook's Falls.

—A horse shoe made by Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, is now attracting much attention in Port Jervis, where it is displayed in a show window.

—Miss Lila Stewart's Fete Chambrette, in Scranton, will begin, Feb. 10th, and end Feb. 15th. Great interest is taken in the affair and a very attractive programme of dances has been arranged.

—"Sailor" Brown denies the story going about town that he is here to take part in a prize fight. He asserts that his intentions are perfectly peaceful.

—If Senator Lexow's bill appropriating \$30,000 for the purchase of the Stony Point battle ground becomes a law, Congress will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 for the improvement of the property as a national park.

PERSONAL.

—Ex-Captain Gould has been confined to his bed with pleurisy since Wednesday evening.

—Miss Bessie V. Russell, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. John Marsh, of this village.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.

—"Buddy" Ketchem, of the Argus, will go to New York, to-morrow, to see the elephant.

—Mr. W. D. Gakee, of East Staunton, L. I., formerly proprietor of "The Palace," is in town, to-day.

—Mr. Wm. Robertson, a well-known resident of Ballville, was in this city to-day.

—Mr. W. S. Moore, of Mount Upton, Pa., is in this city to-day on business.

—Mrs. Elmer Bush, of Middletown, spent Wednesday of this week with friends in Deckertown.—*Independent*.

—Ex-Sheriff James Harvey Goodale went to Newburgh, to day, to attend the funeral of his friend, the late E. T. Skidmore.

—Mr. W. A. Stocum, of Brooklyn was the guest yesterday and last night of Mr. H. W. Reed on Benton avenue.

—Miss Jennie Davis, of Middletown, is the guest of her friend, Winnie Craig, on Maydole street.—*Newark Sun*.

—David Cunningham was sent to Albany penitentiary, yesterday, for a year, for stealing coal from Erie cars in Newburgh.

—Some parts of Kingston are overrun with tramps. At one house on Albany avenue no less than fifteen of them called, one day last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of Montgomery, are about to remove to Scotchtown, Mr. Scott's native place, where he has purchased the local property.

—Rev. Dr. Beattie will remain in town until next week.

—George H. Decker, Esq., of this city, is down for an after dinner speech at the banquet at the Fowler House, in Port Jervis, following the

seventh annual meeting of the Minisink Valley Historical Society, on Feb. 22.

—Mr. John C. Marston, of Brooklyn, is in town, to-day, calling on friends.

—It is reported that Fish Launt, a former O. and W. conductor, who has been running of late on the Lehigh Valley road, has given up his situation there and will engage in hotel business in Norwich.

—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Hen. George H. Bush, of Elenville, and Laura, daughter of Mrs. Eli DuBois, at the home of the bride's mother, in that village, at noon Wednesday, Feb. 5.

—Mr. Seth Parsons, of Liberty, brother of the late Miss Annie M. Parsons, was in town, yesterday and today, assisting his mother, Mrs. Eliza S. Parsons, in settling up her affairs preparatory to leaving Middletown. Mrs. Parsons will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Jessup, in New York.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.

Flagman Unity Drag Two Women from the Erie Tracks Just in Time to Save Their Lives.

Charlie Dailey, the O. and W. flagman at the East Main street crossing has added new laurels to his record as a life saver.

Late yesterday morning two ladies stood between the O. and W. and Erie tracks, waiting for a Susquehanna train that was switching to get out of the way. They were out of Mr. Dailey's jurisdiction, but he kept his eye on them all the same and when he saw them start to cross the Erie tracks and train was rushing around the curve he called to them to stop, at the same time running after them. They did not hear his warning, and would have been run down by the train had not Charlie overtaken them and dragged them from the track.

The ladies were so frightened that they did not think to thank Charlie for his kindly act, but that doesn't matter with Mr. Dailey: he would do the same thing for them or anybody else if opportunity offered.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

Pleasantly Entertained by Miss Bryant—the Second of a Series of Musicales.

The Orpheus Club gave the second of its series of musicales, last night, at the home of Miss Harriet M. Bryant, on West Main street. The following programme was rendered:

PICTURE

Duet—*Madame*, L. M. Gottschalk
Mrs. Margaret Bryant,
Water Nymph, *Lauber*, Nevin, Op. 12
Miss Ada M. Beales

Dance Caprice, Grieg, Op. 28, No. 2
Miss Katherine Iseman

Spring Song, Mendelssohn
Miss Julia W. Swain

Folka, Wm. Mason

Mrs. May E. Purvis

PICTURE II

Duet—*Miller*, March, Schubert
Mrs. John F. Dusenberry,
Mrs. J. D. Purvis

Clariette, Miss Charlotte Gardner

J. P. Itami, Miss Harriet M. Bryant

A Norwegian Song, Grieg, Op. 28, No. 2

Nachrichten, Mrs. A. W. Sweazy

—*Leise*, Mrs. John F. Dusenberry

Three Centa a Barrel for Onions

From the Wantage Recorder.

Onions are cheap. Sylvester

Bieber, who lives on one of Oscar

Dunn's farms, recently sent ninety-

six barrels of fine onions to the New

York market, and received returns

at three cents per barrel net.

Montgomery's New Hook and Ladder Truck.

Fleet Hook and Ladder Company, of Montgomery, has contracted with the Gleason & Bailey Company for a handsome and completely appointed truck, with a forty-five foot extension ladder and a full supply of other ladders, and a jumper which will carry 700 feet of hose. The truck is to cost \$600 and is to be delivered in April.

Doctors Douglas and Connor as-

sisted Dr. Pillsbury in reducing the dislocation.

Mr. William Faulkner, of this city,

fell from a load of hay near the resi-

dence of Mr. B. O. Corwin on the

Mount Hope, this forenoon, and sus-

tained injuries, which, owing to his

advanced age, may result seriously.

He was picked up and brought to

Thrall Hospital by Mr. Corwin and

Dr. Pillsbury was called and found

Mr. Faulkner suffering from a dislo-

cated hip, a severe scalp wound and

various bruises about the body.

Doctors Douglas and Connor as-

sisted Dr. Pillsbury in reducing the

dislocation.

Married When Ninety Years Old

The Newburgh News is authority for the statement that Mrs. Corsa, who died near that city, two weeks ago, aged ninety-four years, was

married three years ago by Rev.

DeWitt B. Thompson, of Grace M.

E. Chu-ch, Newburgh, to Wesley

Morgan, seventy years old, a relative

of Dr. W. J. Morgan, with whom she

made her home.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask

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To close up the month of January as the largest on record, we will offer the following and many other bargains. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell

One case Shirting Cambrics at 3½c a yard, 50 pieces Plaid Toweling at 3c a yard, 50 doz Men's Grey Mixed 10c Hose at 6c a pair, 25 doz Ladies' Fast Black 12½c Hose at 7c a pair, 3 ten cent Cotton Batts for 19c, 50 Satine Pillows, 2c grade, at 17c each, one lot of Ottomans, 48c grade, at 29c each, one case each of White or Grey 10-4 Blankets at 23c each.

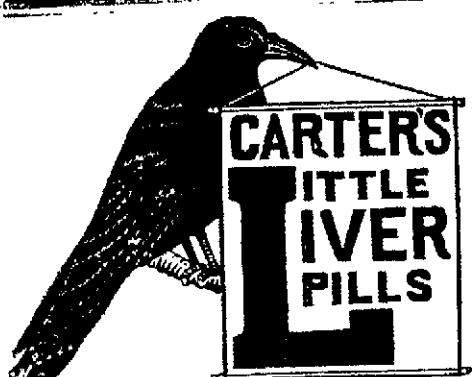
We will include in this sale the following Dress Goods.

25 pieces Serge and Cashmere, 38 inch all wool, at 24c a yard, 20 pieces 75c Serge, all wool, 46 in wide, at 39c a yd, 10 pieces 50c Plaid Dress Goods at 39c a yard, 25 Dress Patterns, regular \$7.50 goods, 50 in wide, for \$3.98 each.

These prices are only for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our special sale of Muslin Underwear has been continued this week.

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A VILLAGE IMMORTALIZED IN THE "PICKWICK PAPERS."

Articles of Interest in the Room Which Is the Pride of Mine Host of the "Leather Bottel"—An Antique Church and the Brasses It Contains.

Less than an hour and a half from London is the quiet little station at Cobham, named, I suppose, in honor of a Roman road and trodden by travelers as they approach the manifold glories of Cobham.

Cobham, the Kentish Cobham, is one of those places in which Kent is so rich, favored alike by nature and art and historical association. For what is called park scenery it has few superiors in England. The church has memorials of its fourteenth century lords as fresh as when they felt the last touch of the workman's tools, while the inn opposite is redolent with the memories of Charles Dickens, and the ruddy old Elizabethan hall is one of the stateliest homes in England—a real home, constantly lived in.

To see Cobham in its glory one must of course visit it in summer. It is hardly fair to go there, as I did, on a weeping autumn day, though it was full of a charm of its own. In the first place, the season precluded my approaching Cobham in the orthodox way—from the back of the ancient buildings which form the new college. The boy who acts as porter at the station did not recommend the short cut for a very wet day. It had recently been plowed. So, passing first an old Kentish black and white house to the left and then a fine red brick Georgian mansion (described by him as a farm) to the right, I strode up the main street of Cobham village to where a putative leather bottle swings in front of the inn which Dickens immortalized in "Pickwick." The leather bottle, which proudly labeled "Ecce Signum," swings over a sign of Dickens' Mr. Pickwick standing on a chair with his hands under his coattails, is, as matter of fact, made of cast iron and a weighs no less than 40 pounds, the real bottle being kept on the top of the clock in the bar parlor, guarded by an uncertain looking monkey and a dog. It is shaped like a barrel, with a combined stopper and handle on one side, and has a large hole cut out just below the handle, the reason of this being that when it was dug out of a field hard by it weighed so heavy that the finder hacked a hole to see what was in it. He was rewarded by finding money, which was probably exactly what he wanted to find.

The inn claims to be as old as the church of the church opposite, which would make it fourteenth century. Even the aspect of the much repaired exterior does not make this impossible, and the rough, worm eaten, dark oak beams in the low ceiling of the Dickens room certainly look old enough.

The Dickens room is the pride of mine host and brings Cobham visits from host of theatrical people, who certainly would never visit it for the sake of its lords, ancient or modern, and their hall and church and college. In the visitors' book I read such names as W. S. Penley and J. L. Toole, the latter accompanied by Mr. Clement Scott, and over the mantelpiece hung a pretty theatrical portrait of Miss Mary Anderson, with her hands tied together in some character which I did not recognize—her mezzo of a visit here.

The walls are hung with prints of various characters and scenes in Dickens' books, Dickens' programmes, sketches, and what not, among them being The Graphic's picture of the "Empty Chair," which made Luke Fildes' name, and Dickens' last letter (in autograph), dated June 8, 1870, in reply to a Non-conformist minister named Matcham, a letter about "Edwin Drood," and with a pathetic and particular interest, because Dickens in this last letter of his life avows that he had always cherished Christianity—even written a book to bring it home to his children, though he had not proclaimed his belief from the house top. Jingle, Sidney Carton, the devoted, and Pickwick are among the more prominent characters on the walls. All around the room there are rows of old fashioned chairs, the place of honor being occupied by the Dickens chair—a flat topped article of the variety known to old furniture dealers as "The Windsor."

Whatever the claims of the "Leather Bottel" to fourteenth century honors, there is no doubt of the antiquity of the church, though the age of the exterior, except the tower, is obliterated with a facing of flints. Two granite flints, one of them at least 4 feet by 2, lie on the grass below. The interior of the church, once ruined with plaster and whitewash, is now carefully restored and highly interesting. First in importance, of course, come its monumental brasses, some 30 of them, not erected, but laid down on the chancel floor to the honor of the lords and ladies of Cobham and the masters of their college. These brasses have no superiors in England, and go as far back as the beginning of the fourteenth century. Not a line is obliterated in the engraved images of the knights and dames—the one in full armor, the other in the height of fashion. Tradition says that in Cromwell's time they were saved from the heavy hand of the spoiler by being first whitewashed to escape notice, and then covered with deep litter for the stabbing of my lord protector's horses. I think that they must have been further saved by wooden floors being laid over the flags on which they rest for a few odd centuries.—London Queen.

A Chicago Gibe.
"I see they're going to change the name of Wall street," said Mr. Putnam.

"Is that so?"
"Yes. They're going to call it Wail street."

"What a crying shame!"—Chicago Journal.

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MY UNCLE FROM NEW YORK.

To-night's Laugh-Making Attraction at the Casino.

Sam T. Jack's "My Uncle" Company, in a bright, breezy, frolicsome burletta will be at the Casino, to-night. They give a gay but merry entertainment of wholesome fun, an American production by an American author, the originator of the title role, Harry Montague, who is the star of this company. Manager Sam T. Jack loses no time with failure, deals only in successes, and as a laugh provoker, this is the greatest of grand successes. See it and become convinced by realizing the impossibility to resist laughing. Jolly, pleasant memories will always cluster around "the dear old chappie, my uncle."

New Temperance Legion to be Organized.

A new Loyal Temperance Legion will be organized in the W. C. T. U. room, 131 North street, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, under the superintendence of Miss Angie Brundage and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill. Parents are requested to send their children and young people of their families to this meeting. Classes will be formed and teachers secured. There is no initiation fee.

Excelsior Lodge Elects Officers.

The following quarterly officers were elected, last night, by Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T.: C. T.—Joseph Wood. V. T.—Miss M. y Montanye. Secretary—Miss Cora Lawrence. Financial Secretary—Miss Maggie Grier. Treasurer—T. W. Smith. Chaplain—Ois Fuller. Marshal—Miss Fannie Haslett. Guard—Miss Lizzie Rice. Sentinel—Wm Rogers. S. J. T.—Miss Ethel Corwin.

To Remove to Middletown.

From the Newburgh Journal.

A. M. Squier, of 60 Golden street, has purchased the stock of the store, No. 5 West Main street, Middletown, recently conducted by his father, A. T. Squier, and is moving the stock of the Newburgh store to Middletown, his purpose being to combine the two lots of goods and continue the business in Middletown. He intends to retain his Newburgh residence.

Unknown Man Killed.

An unknown man was killed, Wednesday evening, near Nobody's switch on the Erie by a west bound freight train. He was seen lying across the track with his neck on the rail, but too late to stop the train. His head was cut off. There was nothing on his person by which to identify him.

THE NEW COAL COMBINATION.

The Allotments of Production to the Different Roads.

The agreement to regulate the output of coal, made yesterday by the presidents of the coal roads, makes the following allotments, which are compared with the allotments made under the "gentlemen's agreement," in force prior to 1893:

| | Old P. & C. Cent. | New P. & C. Cent. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Reading | 21.63 | 20.50 |
| Lehigh Valley | 18.97 | 18.75 |
| Jersey | 19.00 | 11.75 |
| Del. Lackawanna & Western | 12.48 | 13.35 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 10.85 | 9.60 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 10.45 | 11.40 |
| Pennsylvania Coal Company | 4.91 | 4.00 |
| Erie | 1.94 | 4.00 |
| Ontario and Western | 3.06 | 3.10 |
| Ogallala Brothers | 3.02 | 3.60 |
| Susquehanna and Western | 3.20 | 3.20 |

OBITUARY.

Seneca W. Merritt.

Seneca W. Merritt, at one time a resident of Vail's Gate, this county, where he acquired considerable prominence, died in Jamaica, some time ago, from the effects of injuries received by the premature discharge of a blast on some railroad work for which he held a contract.

The Friday Night Club.

The Friday Night Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ordern, on South street, last evening. Twelve tables were occupied by the whist players, the prizes falling to Mrs. Chas. A. Whitney and Mr. Chas. B. Buckley.

Where Firemen Will Eat.

Monbagon Hose Co. has arranged to banquet at the Commercial Hotel on the evening of the annual meeting. Excursions will close at their truck house on viaduct provided and served by Kuehner. McGolds have also arranged for a banquet at the engine house, their lady friends having offered to assist in preparing a dinner for the occasion.

Dyspepsia Lots and of Appetite.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and found it to be an excellent remedy. I have taken it for headache and loss of appetite and have found it a good medicine. A great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used in this town.

Mrs. J. E. TAYLOR

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Plug Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

Hordes of Tramps.

MARY Hobos Lodged in the Lockup—One Night There All They Want.

The hordes of tramps which infests this section is increasing in numbers. From eight to ten of the hobos are entertained in the lockup every night, and it is considered an off night when the number falls below six.

Each morning their names and pedigrees are taken at police headquarters, and after a severe lecture they are run out of town. It is seldom that any of the fellows spends more than one night in the place, but it is thought that this is due more to the poor accommodations and vile atmosphere of the lockup than to any threats of condign punishment made by the captain.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Mrs. Leander C. Purdy entertained about sixty of her friends at her home on Mulberry street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Hinds, a well known elocutionist of New York, rendered several recitations and readings in a most charming manner. Mr. W. J. Stevens presided at the piano. Caterer Hasbrouck with a corps of assistants served refreshments. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Taming the Wild Man of the Shawangunks.

From the Kingston Leader.

John Tombs, the wild man from the Shawangunks, had his hair and beard trimmed on Thursday morning and to-day will have thorough scrubbing. Jailer Schantz is going at the process of taming him in a systematic manner and in a few days he may change into a decent looking human being.

The Pizarello Recital.

Twenty-five more subscriptions for tickets are needed to insure the giving of Mr. Pizarello's piano recital. The subscription paper will be left at Arlington Ambler's until to-morrow night. This is positively the last chance.

A Child Swallows Laudanum.

Marcus, the twenty-one-month-old son of Charles Hubert, of Hancock, while his mother was in another part of the house, Wednesday, climbed on a chair and getting hold of a bottle of laudanum, swallowed part of its contents. A doctor brought him around all right after three hours of hard work.

ADVERTISING.

It Is One of the Most Ancient of All the Civilized Arts.

It is generally believed, by the simple and unlearned, that the art of advertising is of comparatively modern invention, but a very slight study of the subject will be sufficient to convince the inquirer that it is, in point of fact, one of the most ancient of all the civilized arts.

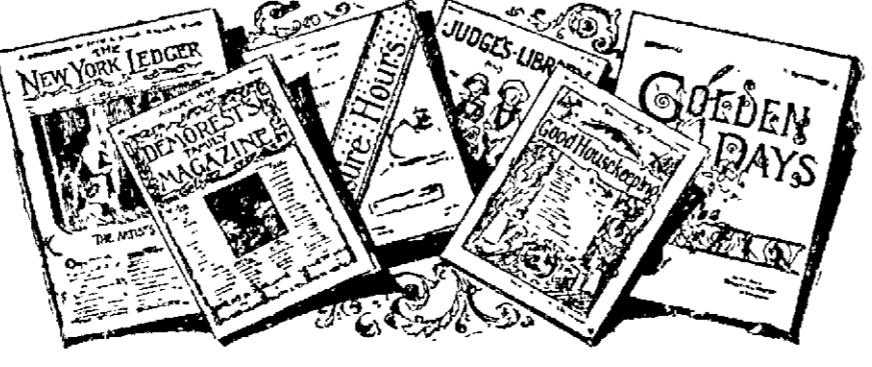
Indeed, the first advertisement was probably coeval with the first man who had something to dispose of or with the first woman who wanted something she had not got. It seems not impossible that the serpent tempted Eve to partake of the apple by means of a "puff paragraph" setting forth the merits of the fruit as a complexion beautifier. Be that as it may, the uses of advertisement were known at a very early date to the Israelites, who were accustomed to placard the streets of their cities with the utterances of kings and prophets.

The ancient Greeks, too, were much given to advertisement, chiefly through the medium of the town crier, who, however, was not permitted to offend the ears of the citizens with his proclamations unless he was accompanied by a musician to give him the correct pitch. The fact that property had been stolen or damaged was made known by means of embers, inscribed upon sheets of lead, which were affixed to the staves of internal doors in the temple, the vengeance of the gods being thus invoked upon the persons who had stolen or injured the advertiser's goods. A rider was usually sent, to the effect that should the property be returned, the owner would intercede with the gods for a remission of the punishment.

The Romans also made use of the town crier to proclaim laws, victories, or sales, and the walls of the streets were covered with notices painted in black or red, or inscribed upon terra cotta slabs, and let into the pillars on either side of houses and shops. Many of these wall advertisements were found in Herculaneum and Pompeii, among the most interesting being the announcements of the gladiatorial games, containing promises that shelter would be provided in case of rain, and that the sand would be watered should the weather be exceptionally warm.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Short-time Subscription...

—Just enough to show their work—to any of these choice magazines, FREE.



Particulars in every package of

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Is there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl—a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty?

But oh, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that her dreaded enemy, the blasting influence, is gone, is banished forever.

This sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Florence of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of her suffering from the suppression of the menses. The pain was excruciating. The doctors, instead of removing the cause of her ailment, plied her each month with morphine to prevent convulsions; but the trouble was permitted to exist.

When she could endure no more, prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring forth her gratitude and happiness, she says: "Oh! that I could make every suffering woman try your valuable medicine! How they would bless you!"

DANGER IN EARLY RISING.

A Doctor's Theory That the Habit Helps to Make People Insane.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott, the medical superintendent of the Middletown State Insane Asylum recently, started the theory that nothing conduces so much to insanity as early rising.

In proof of his assertion Dr. Talcott calls attention to the relative frequency with which farmers, their wives, sons and daughters become insane. The cause of this has hitherto been thought to be their isolated lives, their hard work and perhaps the excessive use of pie and potatos.

On the other side, it has always seemed to Dr. Talcott and other eminent alienists that there must be some other deep seated cause of insanity among the farming classes than pie and potatos. Farmers have always pure, fresh air in abundance, which city folk seldom have; they are less liable to mental and nervous strain than city folk and also less liable to infectious diseases and the bad effects of alcohol.

Dr. Talcott's view, after a careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of farming life as a predisposing cause of insanity, is that it is the excessively early hour of rising which increases insanity in the rural districts out of proportion to the urban and suburban rate. He thinks growing children in particular suffer severely from the "artificial cut off" which is applied so rigidly to their lives.

The report of the state commission in insanity shows that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, 370 farmers, gardeners and herdsmen were committed in New York state as lunatics. This is a larger number than in any other class except laborers, of whom there were 607 commitments.

As against these large classes there were only 54 members of the professional classes committed, including clergy, military and naval officers, artists, authors, civil engineers and surveyors. There were only 42 men committed out of the large class of waiters, cooks, servants, miners and seamen. The class of male traders, students, housekeepers and nurses gave only 23.—New York Times.

Chinese Idea of Fires In Winter.

Although in some parts of China the weather during winter is very cold, the Chinese think English fires very uncivilized—so obtrusive to furniture and so apt to smoke. Their way of getting warm is to add jacket over jacket and skirt over skirt, and when sitting quiet to embrace a little charcoal burner hidden by the wide sleeves of the tunic. Sometimes this unsanitary friend was forgotten during Mrs. Stewart's classes, and there was a cry that somebody was on fire. All hands would then hasten to the rescue, and the fire would be put out amid much amusement.—Westminster Gazette.

Strong in Their Opposition.

"Weak woman!" repeated time sadly. "Ah, if you could but encounter the opposition I have to meet from that source!"

Occasionally, he confessed, he was prompted not only to turn back in his flight, but to abandon it altogether.—Detroit Tribune.

The engines of the Northwestern railway, in England, are worth \$5,000,000. To maintain this value an old engine is withdrawn every five days and replaced by a new one.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HOME Kill'd Pork and Ch. 10 lbs. GREENING BROS., 13 East Main St.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets.

J. VAN DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 3 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

A. ETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTS. PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St., 7dft.

PORK Loins 10¢ a pound, steak 2 pounds 25c. Lamb by side 10c, frankfurters 2 pounds 20c, 49 lb. GREENING BROS., 13 East Main St.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dft.

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for. Come in or write. EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred, also for her. Enquire at this office.

WEATHER Strip—Keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's furniture store. 5dft. HORION VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 7dft.

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street. dTalft.

STEWIN G. M. at 5 and 6c., por roats 8 and 10c., prime rib 10 and 12c., all Chicago best. 49dft. GREENING BROS., 13 East Main St.

COUNTY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY

In the Matter of the Applications for Naturalization.

RULE.

Federal action upon all applications of aliens to naturalize will be had in the County Court of Orange County on the Fourth Tuesday of January, March, April, June, September and November at 11 a.m. at the Court House in the village of Goshen, and on the second Tuesday of February, May, July, October and December at the Court House in the city of Newburgh.

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange County. State of New York. Orange County Clerk's Office, ss:

I, William G. Tazzart, Clerk of the County of Orange, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court and for said County (a Court of Record), do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding Copy with the original Copy, which is in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole of said original truth.

Witness my hand and the seal of said [s.s.] Court and County at Goshen, this 28th day of January, 1895. W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

B. F. TODD,

121 North street, Middletown

CASINO THEATRE.

Saturday Evng, Feb. 8th.

E. H. STAGE.

The Coming Week.

THE OUTING!

Equal in construction to any bicycle made: beautiful in finish and far ahead in up to date improvements. The advertiser, who is some thing of a bicycle enthusiast, after examining a number of bicycles, and after a great deal of riding and also selling the same make, without hesitation, chose the Outing, a wheel selling for \$15; believing